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TAGS: FAO, OCON

SUBJECT: FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE - NEAR EAST

REF: (A) STATE 52737 (B) STATE 65379

1. FAO HAS SUPPLIED FODAG WITH PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR NEAR EAST, TO BE HELD IN DAMASCUS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, 9-16 SEPTEMBER 1978. THOUGH SUBJECT TO CHANGE, THE NEAR EAST AGENDA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY FAO DG. NOTE THAT COMMON ITEM 1C OF REFTEL (B) HAS BEEN DROPPED.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

1. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN
- E. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

II. STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR-GERAL

III. SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN THE NEAR EAST

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1. STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECWA
2. STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM
3. COUNTRY STATEMENTS

IV. SELECTED PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION  
WITH REFERENCE TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS
3. INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE

V. FAO PROGRAM IN THE NEAR EAST

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF FAO PRIORITY PROGRAM IN THE REGION  
A REPORT BY THE FAO REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE NEAR EAST
2. REVIEW OF REGIONAL PROJECTS IN THE NEAR EAST
3. REPORT ON MEETINGS OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND  
BODIES HELD DURING THE BIENNIUM
4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF INTEREST TO THE REGION

VI. CONCLUDING ITEMS

1. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT
2. DATE AND PLACE OF THE FIFTEENTH FAO REGIONAL  
CONFERENCE
3. CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE END TEXT.GARDNER

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